

Govt. Will Allow Caveat to Ride For Tax Arrears

WILL NOT TAKE TITLE IN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS IN WHICH HARSHIP WILL RESULT—MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE.

"Arrangements have been made so that the caveat will be allowed to ride and title will not be taken in improvement districts without due consideration in cases where hardships will result."

Coinciding with the premier's statement, the convention of Alberta municipalities debated the subject of the Tax Recovery Act and passed a resolution asking the government for the

right to sell property acquired under the act without putting it up for public auction, provided that no sale shall operate to the prejudice of any person having any registered or known interest in the property.

title to lands under the Tax Recovery Act from October 14 to December 1," said the premier, "in the hope that this extension would be sufficient time for owners of lands upon which caveat has been filed, to market their grain this year."

"Nothing is to be gained by taking
side land of farmers who are willing

"It is obvious that a general order for extension of time would have the effect of shutting off revenue in cases where the owners of the land to be

"Arrangements have therefore been made so that the caveat will be allowed to ride and title will not be taken in the improvement districts without

Grain Shipment from Vancouver Growing

A large amount of grain, reportedly to be more than 1,000,000 bushels, was moved out of Vancouver last month over private docks. The wheat was stacked in Calgary and loaded directly from the cars into boats in Vancouver.

This is the first break in the solid sixteen Liberal representatives from

The result of this election leaves the King government at Ottawa, with a majority of three in the house. There are now 115 liberals in the house with a combined opposition of 118.

Being Held Today

While the betting is two to one in favor of the return of the Conservative party under Baldwin yet all papers and prophets frankly admit the result will be very close and a coalition government of some kind may be the

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PUNISHING THE WEST

In an editorial last Monday the Medicine Hat News says, in speaking of the tariff, that "better results could be secured by the west through being within the government and sitting at the council table, than being without the gate."

By its article the News admits that those who are within the gates are not doing their duty by the west. In other words the News admits that the King government is punishing the west because it don't send a solid liberal representation down to Ottawa.

In the same article the News says further: "The Liberal party has always been associated with the tariff. To those who ask what the Liberals have accomplished along this line, the answer is 'NOT' to be found in the tariff as it stood during the years the Liberal party was in power at Ottawa." These are the trust words the News ever published. The Liberals in opposition have always been strong on tariff reduction and revision but the Liberals in power have always adopted the same tariff policies as McDonald, Meighen, and other conservative premiers.

No, a solid Liberal representation from the west would not do much in tariff reform so long as Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. W. S. Fielding are in the federal harness at Ottawa. People have not forgotten Mr. Fielding's speech delivered in a Peterborough by-election a few years ago when he gave the people of that constituency the same assurance as the News gives the readers when it says that, any accomplishment along tariff lines is "NOT" to be found when the Liberal party was in power. And be it remembered that Mr. Fielding has been the framer of many fiscal policies in Canada.

ALBERTA'S SHOWING

The excellent showing made by Alberta at the International Exposition held in Chicago, shows what can be accomplished when brains as well as brawn are used in farming operations.

The outstanding winner at this fair is Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alberta. Major Strange has only been in Alberta four years and he attributes his success in so short a time to the fact that before starting farming operations he sought the advice and opinions of the federal and provincial authorities of agriculture at our several experimental and demonstration farms and agricultural colleges, and followed the information gained, carefully.

The success achieved by Mr. Strange not only vindicates the usefulness of our agricultural institutions, but also shows the possibilities in Alberta for the farmer who is prepared to adopt and adhere to correct methods of farming, as outlined by these institutions.

Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture are spending large sums of public money in these institutions for the benefit and help of the farming industry. Pamphlets and bulletins by the ton are being circulated for the purpose of educating and instructing farmers along scientific lines and giving results of experiments with

grain, stock, poultry and hog growing, breeding and feeding. Yet little or no attention is paid to these circulars and bulletins. In fact in many cases they are treated as jokes and sometimes referred to as foolish fads of arm chair farmers.

Strange took them seriously and as a result won world fame for himself and Alberta.

Bassano Mail wonders what in our last issue that those attending the dance in the "Cliff" "hell" report a most enjoyable time. That's easy. What we meant was that those present enjoyed meeting so many people from Bassano's irrigated vineyards.

Restaurant keepers in Calgary and Edmonton want the privilege of selling beer from 9 a.m. till midnight, under the clause D law. Why limit it to just two cities?

While Bible reading, says the British and Foreign Bible society fell off at the end of the year, it revived again during the past two years and at present the Bible is being more widely read than at any other time in Christian history.

Between 1908 and 1922 Bible sales increased from 5,688,381 to 8,679,384.

The Bible, too, has been translated into more foreign languages than any other book. Homer, for instance, has been translated into 23 tongues.

Shakespeare is read in 40 languages. The Bible is now published in more than 700 different forms of human speech.

From all standpoints the Bible is still the "best seller" of all books ever written. And its influence is steadily increasing from year to year.

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WITH the coming of the frost and the "Moon of the Falling Leaves" comes also the hunting season for caribou, moose and deer. For the past ten months, thousands of sportsmen have been longing for the return of the season. And today the season in Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia is in full swing. Once more the cold winds are echoing with the crack of the hunter's rifle and the red clouds of the smoke of the hunter's gun. From all these districts come stories of wonderful luck which will thrill the pulses of every hunter. Take the good fortune of Dr. C. H. McFarlane, of Montreal, and A. J. O'Keefe, of New Rochelle, New York, regular patrons of the St. Juste district of the Laurentians. Quebec. Penetrating some days ago from Gray Rocks Inn, St. Juste, to Big Devil's Lake, sometimes referred to as Lac à l'Onze, they met several cow moose and an immense bull. But the climax came when another splendid bull, obligingly took up a position within yards of their tent. The first shot from the doctor's trusty rifle brought him down and Mr. O'Keefe finished him off.

Again, from F. W. Arnold's Fox, St. Camp, 30 miles up Lake Timiskaming from Timiskaming Station, at the mouth of the Ottawa River, word came of how Mr. J. A. Caravagh, of New York, got the moose within an hour and a half of leaving camp and was back within two hours and a half. Not moving with the animal was being skinned, another big moose mainly watched the operation for five minutes from a point close by. After that, you can kill your head off your rifle!

Here and There

Fifty cars of fish were shipped this season from Lester Lake to various points in Canada and the United States, the majority going to the west coast. The fish were being shipped practically to order, the catch being disposed of in the local market.

Showing a second increase over the figures of last year, grain loadings in the Western Provinces last November, to the end of the month of September last, aggregated \$2,219 in respect of wheat, \$1,658 in respect of barley, \$1,028 in respect of oats, and \$1,028 in respect of flax.

That the future "prosperity" of the Maritime Provinces, as well as the whole of Canada, depended on the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian railways and through Canadian ports, was the view expressed by Dr. Murray MacLaren, M.P. for St. John, speaking recently in the House of Commons.

Tens of thousands of caribou are trapped by the Arctic explorers in the Territory for the winter. Bands of them have passed through the caribou of Dawson City. For a hundred miles down the Yukon caribou can be seen swimming the Yukon river and sometimes surrounding caribou and reindeer.

Part of the 15,000 feet of moving pictures taken for the Dominion Archives by the Arctic expedition, under the charge of Captain Bernier, which has just returned from the northern regions, are to be shown in Quebec shortly. They contain interesting incidents of the life of the Eskimo and typical scenes of the northern land.

Up to the end of June, 1923, according to E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Company had disposed of 12,194,737 acres of agricultural lands, for which an average price of \$7.27 per acre was received. During this period the Company had expended \$1,000,000 of its own, secured the settlement of 100,000 farmers in Western Canada.

A splendid hunting year with a lake open fall is reported from British Columbia. A world's record caribou was killed by D. W. McWilliams, of Vancouver. The length of the head was 65 1/2 inches, spread of the antlers eight feet. A party of three, of whom Bill was one, bagged nearly 100 pieces.

A total of 40 round voyages to the port of St. John, New Brunswick, consisting of an increase of six over last winter's figures, is announced for the Canadian Pacific in a newly issued schedule of operations for the winter port. The S. Montclair will be the first liner to leave St. John after the close of St. Lawrence navigation, sailing for Liverpool on December 7th.

Captain B. Robinson, R.N.R., the hero of the Japanese disaster who commanded the Empress of Australia when that ship was in Tokyo harbor at the time of the earthquake, has been fittingly honored by the Canadian Pacific. He is to command the company's steamship, the Empress of Canada, when the ship leaves New York, January 30th, on a world cruise.

The most spectacular sunset brought to town in many years arrived in Cobalt, Ont., recently, as the camp's outliners gathered round, admiring the huge mass. The sun got weighed approximately 2,200 pounds, is estimated to run fully 75 per cent silver and is worth over \$20,000, according to the estimate of the owner, Angus Clement, a New Liskeard carpenter.

The Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, of 500 officers and men, is now being organized, and it is expected that selection of officers will be completed early in November. Headquarters will be established at Charlottetown, Halifax, London, St. John, Quebec, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria. Naval training at the naval base of Esquimaux or Halifax will be given to R.C.N.V. ratings during the winter months.

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Interesting Local Items

Ernest Wilkie has joined the Montreal Police force. He should make a good police officer.

The several Sunday schools in town are now preparing for their annual Christmas tree entertainment.

Commencing last Monday city and some town schools are called at 9:20 instead of nine.

At the Melchior Hat nominations, held last Monday, Mayor Backvale was declared elected again by acclamation.

The Christmas entertainment in connection with Gordon Memorial Sunday School will be held in the church on Monday evening, December 24th.

See the fine display of Christmas goods at E. Donah's confectionery store on Broadway. It is one of the finest shows in Redcliff for some time. ***

E. W. Hargensen, of Edmonton, stopped off here last week and on his way home from Winnipeg and was the guest of E. L. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, of Maple Creek, were visitors in town yesterday to visit their daughter who is going to school here.

We have just received our mailing list and it is now up-to-date. There are a few not yet paid up. Look at your label now see how you stand.

The Minimum Wage Scale for women has now been settled and the rate is set at 12.50 a week for women employed in retail, manufacturing and laundry businesses.

The first snow of the season came last Thursday night in the shape of a small blizzard. The weather, however, has since moderated and now the snow is nearly gone again.

The Girls' Guild of Gordon Memorial church will hold their annual Christmas sale in the church on Saturday, Dec. 15th. A feature of this event will be a novelty tea which will be served during the afternoon. Don't miss it.

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10:00 a.m., Morning Service.
12:15 p.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Evening Service.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Evening service followed by choir practice.

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. S. Paton, B. A., Minister.
Services on Sunday, Dec. 9th.
11:00 a.m., Subject: "The Bible, Its Importance."

7:30 p.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Subject: "The Conversion of Paul."

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